

REMARKS

It is applicant's understanding that the Office Action requires an Election of Species between the Groupings I through VI as set forth on page 2 of the Office Action, and not a Restriction Requirement. In particular, claims 1, 2, 15, 16, 22, 25, 26, 36, 47, and 48 have been indicated as being generic claims, and a further election must be made between the identified species.

Applicant hereby elects the species of Group I, claims 3, 4, 31-35, and 37-41. Accordingly, the claims under consideration are claims 1-4, 15, 16, 22, 25, 26, 31-41, 47, and 48.


The present Election is made without traverse.

The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at her convenience should she have any questions regarding this matter or require any additional information.

Respectfully submitted,

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